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SUBJECT: STAG FOR UNIFE EDUCATION SEMINAR

1. AMONG PROPOSALS INCLUDED FY-75 CPM IS REQUEST FOR STAG EDUCATOR TO PARTICIPATE EDUCATION SEMINAR SCHEDULED UNIFE LATE AUGUST.

2. SEMINAR, ON THEME "EVALUATION: PURPOSES AND PROCESSES" TO BE JOINTLY SPONSORED BY USIS IBADAN AND WESTERN STATE MINED AND WILL BE FOURTH IN SERIES OF FOLLOW-UPS TO EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION SEMINAR HELD UNIBADAN 1971.

3. SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS WILL INCLUDE TEACHERS, PRINCIPALS AND TEACHER TRAINERS FROM WESTERN STATE. COORDINATORS FOR PROJECT ARE WESTERN STATE CHIEF INSPECTOR OF EDUCATION, MRS. COMFORT OREDUGBA (FY-73 UMASS RETURNEE) AND DR. A. SOFOLAHAN (HARVARD PH.D.). DEPUTY CHIEF INSPECTOR OF EDUCATION.

4. ACCORDING MRS. OREDUGBA, STAG PARTICIPANT WOULD BE EXPECTED DELIVER KEYNOTE ADDRESS, SERVE AS RESOURCE PERSON DURING 5 DAY SEMINAR PERIOD, ABLE EXPLICATE RATIONALE OF EVALUATION IN CLEAR CONCISE LAYMAN TERMS, AND ILLUSTRATE, RELATIVELY, SAMPLE CONSTRUCTION OF TEST ITEMS. IN ADDITION, STAG WOULD BE EXPECTED TO WORK WITH NIGERIAN EDUCATORS WHO WILL ASSIST WITH LECTURES AND WORKSHOPS.

5. EMBASSY ANXIOUS SUPPORT PROJECT AND CONTINUE FOCUS ON AMERICAN EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION. ALSO SEE SEMINAR AS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY

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FOR RETURNEE FOLLOWUP: FOR IN ADDITION OREDUGBA AND SOFOLAHAN,

ADEWUYA (FY-74 TSU RETURNEE) WILL ALSO BE ON HAND TO INTERPRET AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM WHICH, ALL INDICATIONS, IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE RELEVANT TO NIGERIAN GOALS AND OBJECTIVES.

6 EMBASSY THEREFORE REQUESTS DEPARTMENT ATTEMPT LOCATE STAG IN FIELD OF EDUCATIONAL TESTING AND EVALUATION WHO COULD, AS INDICATED PARA. 4, SERVE AS KEYNOTE SPEAKER/RESOURCE PERSON FOR PROPOSED SEMINAR.

7. REALIZE TIME FACTOR AND SUMMER HOLIDAYS MIGHT LIMIT SELECTION, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S ASSISTANCE PROVIDE COMPETENT EDUCATOR FILL THIS KEY ROLE.

8. IBADAN HAS SUGGESTED ETS OR SIMILAR ORGANIZATION FOR POSSIBLE LEADS.

9. IF PROPOSAL ACCEPTED, PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST IN ORDER WE MAY PROCEED PLANS.

10. IF ADDITIONAL INFO NEEDED, PLEASE QUERY IBADAN DIRECTLY WITH INFO LAGOS.

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